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Person Bitten at Spring Ridge Near Tennis Courts/Swimming Pools; Seeking Owner of White, Short-Haired, Chihuahua-Type Dog

A teenager was bitten by an unidentified dog on April 17, 2014, around 5:30pm near the tennis courts and swimming pools in Spring Ridge. The Frederick County Health Department needs to speak with the owner of the dog so that the bite victim may avoid receiving unnecessary post-exposure rabies vaccinations.

The Frederick County Animal Control (FCAC) Officer advised that the dog was described as a white, short-haired, Chihuahua-type dog with several tags on its collar. Anyone within the area who has information about the owner's identity is asked to contact the Frederick County Health Department at 301-600-1717 or Animal Control at 301-600-1544.

If you or someone in your family is bitten or scratched by a dog or cat, you should contact Frederick County Animal Control for assistance at 301-600-1544. Please attempt to obtain contact information from the animal owner so that appropriate action can be taken.



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